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## Powers Can Return To AF With Full Rank Restored

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WASHINGTON—U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, under terms of the contract he signed with the Central Intelligence Agency, has

the right to return to Air Force duty with full rank and privileges restored.

This was learned from Air Force sources yesterday as CIA Director John McCone prepared to go before a Senate committee today to report on interrogation of the spy.

Indications were that the report will give the 32-year-old spy pilot a clean bill of health — that he did his best to carry out the terms of his contract after his plane was downed in the Soviet Union on May 1, 1960.

The CIA's position is that Powers was not under specific instructions to take his own life in order to prevent capture.

Powers is still in seclusion. He has been under wraps since his return to this country Feb. 11 after his dramatic exchange by the Russians for Soviet master spy Rudolf Abel.